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For: Polymerization of Aromatic Monomers Using Derivatives of Hematin

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 4, 2003, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-5) drawn to a compound comprising hematin are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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A Petition to extend the period of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement for one month, from April 4, 2003 to May 4, 2003, is submitted herewith, along with the appropriate fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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